



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0806

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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Carlos O. PINZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Application No.: 09/733,896 ) Examiner: Nathan M. NUTTER  
Filed: December 12, 2000 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ) Confirmation No.: 5467  
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LEAST ONE OIL-SOLUBLE )  
POLYMER CHOSEN FROM )  
ALKYL CELLULOSES AND )  
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AMENDED) )

Commissioner for Patents  
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### NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed July 17, 2006.

The item checked below is appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00  is submitted herewith or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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